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OUTLINES.

Bradstreet's reports a satisfactory trade for the season in most lines; at the South the total of January business is above the average. ——The captain of the United States cruiser Montgomery announces the arrival of that vessel at Matanzas, Cuba. ——The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya sailed from the Canary Islands for New York. ——In the House of Representatives yesterday, the session was consumed in passing eighteen private pension bills; the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad was discussed. ——Fire at Laurinburg caused a loss aggregating $30,000, with insurance amounting to about $10,000. ——The Hancock scandal was considered by the Directors of the A. & N. C. railroad; Chadbourn and Meadows are for Hancock's retention; the other directors are working for his removal; Russell refused to assume responsibility in the matter. ——The battleship Maine will be relieved trom her station at Havana in a few days, by the Marblehead or Detroit. ——Vessels of the European squadron of the United States navy will rendezvous at Lisbon in a short time. ——Secretary Hester says the cotton crop has passed the eighth and three-quarter million mark; the visible supply is 4,463,114 bales. ——In King George county, Va., Mrs. Thad Sorrel and her young daughter were so severely burned at their home that they died. ——Clara Barton will go to Cuba to minister to the relief of the starving Cubans. ——The auditor and general manager's office of the Charleston and Western railroad has been abolished. ——Quinlan, the cashier of the New York Chemical bank loaned $60,000 to the First National Bank of Asheville which failed some months ago. ——The Harvard base ball team will play the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, April 16. ——Cotton mills at Burlington, Vt., announce a reduction of wages. ——E. L. Patton, Jr., committed suicide in Savannah, Ga. ——N. Y. markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@1¾ per cent.; last loan at 1½ per cent.; cotton dull—middling 5 15-16c; flour steady but weak; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red $1.03½; corn—spot firm; No. 2 36¼c; rosin quiet—strained, common to good, $1.40@1.45; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 24 deg.; 8 P.M., 42 deg.; maximum, 50 deg.; minimum, 22 deg.; mean, 36 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, T.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The Eastern high area is central over New England, extending southwest to the East Gulf. A storm area is over the upper lakes and Wisconsin, with trough extending southwest to over Texas. Another high area is entering over the far Northwest. Snow is falling over the upper lakes and upper Mississippi valley; rain over Illinois, the West Gulf and Southern Florida; fair weather prevails over the other sections with increasing cloudiness. It is generally warmer.

Local forecast to 12 midnight Saturday: Increasing cloudiness, with showers probable Saturday evening; warmer; southerly winds.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 4.3 feet.

Port Almanac—February 5.

Sun Rises	6.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.30 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 32 M.
High Water at Southport	6.45 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8.25 A. M.

In the Klondike dogs are worth $250 a head. In this country the average dog isn't worth $2.15 a gross.

A Detroit man is charged with having eight simultaneous wives and all ex-widows. What a nerve that fellow must have.

An international powder trust is the latest. It proposes to pool its issues and make the nations which hanker for war pay for their combustibles.

It will cost Howard Gould $10,000 a month to run his new yacht. But as Howard's pa was thrifty, Howard can stand it.

With his nest egg and his daily income of $41,095, Mr. Jno. D. Rockefeller is pretty well provided for against a rainy day.

The Pittsburg lawyer who charged an orphan girl $31,000 for collecting a $61,000 legacy was moderate. He might have charged her $32,000, but probably considered the fact that she was an orphan girl.

A New York stock breeder is going to cultivate jack rabbits just for the fun of chasing them and seeing them run. When it comes to the run, when he lays his ears down for business, the jack is no slouch.

The indications are that 250,000 gold pursuers will go from Seattle this year to the Alaskan gold fields, while many thousands will go from other points. What the upshot of all this mad rush will be, and the suffering it will cause, who can tell?

There is a bill before the South Carolina Legislature which requires drivers of vehicles to go to the right. That's right. People on foot as well as on wheels should go to the right and then so many wouldn't go wrong and get mixed up.

Some of the railroads and express companies want Congress to pass an anti-train wrecking and anti-train robbery law. It is shown that within the last eight years 218 trains have been held up, 78 people killed and 67 dangerously wounded.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Palace Bakery—Choice fruit.
Opera House—Wilbur Opera Co.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. J. Bland, of Bennettsville, S. C., is in the city.

— Mr. J. F. Johnson, of Fair Bluff, was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. B. A. Larkins and Miss Linnie Larkins are in Clinton visiting Mrs. A. J. Flanner.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Wood, of Brunswick, Ga., are here on a visit to Mr. Wood's sister, Mrs. N. B. Vincent.

— Mr. J. A. Michaels, representing I. Solomon & Co., tailors, of Chicago, is in the city. He is here on rather a visit of inspection with a view to the establishment of an agency here.

YOUNG LADIES' COOKING CLUB

Delightful Entertainment at the Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Harriss.

The admirably appointed home of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Harriss, on Fifth street, was absolutely in the possession of the Friday Evening Cooking Club last night, from 8 to 11 o'clock, and one of the most delightful evenings in the history of the club was the result.

The club and a number of invited gentleman friends were the guests of Misses Kate and Carrie Harriss, and every guest pronounces the evening one of thorough enjoyment.

As usual the young ladies of the club prepared with their own hands a great variety of delicious food and light refreshments. These were spread upon the tastefully set table in the dining room, and the feature of the evening was a sumptuous supper, which was merrily devoured by the young clubwomen and their delighted guests.

Besides the supper there were a great variety of enjoyable pastimes in which the company indulged, not the least enjoyable of which was dancing. There was excellent music by a number of the ladies.

In this connection it will not be amiss to state that the club gives entertainments of this character every two weeks. The young ladies prepare the cookies, etc. for the supper at their homes, and send them to the home of the young lady with whom the club is to meet. All share in the duties as well as pleasures of entertaining their invited gentleman friends.

The following are the young ladies comprising the club: Miss Jane Meares, Katie Harlowe, Alice and Mary Borden, Katie and Carrie Harriss, Carrie Wright, Louise Bunting and Nessie Cotchett.

The County Commissioners.

The February meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will not be held until the regular time, the first Monday of the month which will be day after to-morrow. The Board will convene at 2:30 o'clock. The Hospital Association will meet at 5 o'clock on the same day. The announcement furnished to the city papers for publication yesterday morning, calling the meeting of the boards for yesterday was erroneous.

Secretary Galloway yesterday addressed postal cards to interested parties correcting the mistake which seems to have arisen from a misunderstanding between himself and the chairman of the Board.

Soliciting New Members.

Mr. P. Heinsberger, secretary and treasurer of the Merchants' Association of Wilmington, is mailing letters to many of Wilmington's business firms, urging them to join the Association. The letter sets forth the objects of the organization and the benefits accruing from membership therein as well as giving a list of the present members. He also encloses a membership application blank in each. The Association is conducting a vigorous campaign for the enlargement of the usefulness of the Association and the STAR is glad to report that they are meeting with a hearty response from the business men of the community.

Dismissed at Cost of Plaintiff.

John Spencer, colored, was before Justice G. W. Bornemann, charged with assault and battery on E. H Lewis. The case was dismissed at the cost of plaintiff, as Justice Bornemann found on examining the witnesses that the charge was baseless.

Truest Types of Democracy."

Danbury *Reporter:* "The Wilmington STAR, the oldest daily in the State, and one of the *Reporter's* most valued exchanges, comes in a handsome new dress of type. Long may the STAR shine. It's Democracy is of the truest type."

LOCAL DOTS.

— The new stack of the Wilmington Street Railway Company's plant has been erected.

— Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co., cleared yesterday the Norwegian barque *Trans Atlantic*, Capt Pederson, for Antwerp, with 5,467 barrels of rosin, valued at $8,418.

— The usual Sunday services may be expected at Bladen street M. E. church to-morrow. The pastor, Rev. G. D. Langston, expects to be able to preach both morning and night.

— His Honor Mayor Wright disposed of one case yesterday in his court. Sandy McKoy was convicted on the charge of being drunk and down. Judgment was suspended on the payment of costs.

— Mr. George White, one of the machine operatives at the Roanoke Chemical Company's factory, had the ends of two of the fingers on his right hand painfully mashed yesterday morning while running the cutting machine.

— The call issued by Chairman Manly for a meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee to be held in Raleigh Feb'y 22nd, indicates an early opening of the campaign in the State. It is going to be a warm one, too; and the fellow who can't stand hot shot will have to join the ambulance corps,

A FREIGHT BUREAU.

Committees Representing Commercial Bodies Organized Into a Tariff Association.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting of the committees from the Chamber of Commerce, the Produce Exchange and the Merchants' Association, to form plans for the inauguration of a freight bureau, was held at the rooms of the Merchants' Association. The names of the committee from the Chamber of Commerce were mentioned in the STAR yesterday. The committee from the Merchants' Association is composed of Maj. W. A. Johnson, chairman, and Messrs. Geo. W. Huggins, D. C. Love, C. W. Polvogt and O. F. Love. The members of the joint committee present at the meeting yesterday afternoon were Messrs. Geo. W. Huggins, J. Allen Taylor, C. E. Borden, R. N. Sweet, Wm. Calder, W. A. Johnson, D. L. Gore, S. P. McNair, C. W. Worth and and D. C. Love.

Mr. J. Allen Taylor was named as chairman of the meeting and Mr. P. Heinsberger was requested to act as secretary. The joint committee from the three commercial bodies was then organized into a tariff association, with Mr. J. Allen Taylor as chairman and Mr. M. W. Jacobi as secretary.

The first work before the association is the procuring of the necessary funds. The committee will make a thorough canvass for this purpose and they hope that every business man will respond liberally and cheerfully.

His Sin Found Him Out.

Yesterday in Justice R. H. Bunting's court Frank Register, colored, was convicted of larceny and committed to jail in default of $100 bond. It appeared in evidence that in March of last year a colored woman, Amy Roberson, came to Wilmington from Georgetown, S. C., and at the depot Frank Register approached her and offered to carry her trunk to the house at which she intended to stop. She consented; but instead of carrying it to the house he conveyed it first to Belcher's Row and thence to the woods where he forced the lock and stole the most valuable contents. Afterwards the trunk and remnant of contents were recovered and a warrant was at once issued. However, Register was never caught until yesterday. He will await a hearing at the next term of the Criminal Court.

That Red Men's Great Council.

Secretary J. M. McGowan, of Eyota Tribe of Red Men, yesterday addressed letters to various Tribes of the State stating that the Wilmington Tribes concur in the plan for the institution of a Grand Council for the North Carolina Reservation, and carrying out the idea already suggested by the Raleigh Tribes endorsed the idea of instituting the Great Council in Wilmington, assuring his brother Red Men that Wilmington would extend to them every courtesy and provide free entertainment. If the other Tribes of the State consent to meeting in Wilmington, one of the most interesting things they will see here will be the magnificent $800 paraphernalia of Eyota Tribe, which is the most handsome ever brought to this State.

PULLEN-SPARKMAN.

A Couple from Rocky Point Married in Wilmington Yesterday.

Mr. E. T. Pullen and Miss Lena Sparkman, of Rocky Point, were married in this city yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. They dined at the Orton, and left on the Newbern train to visit relatives in Carteret county.

The event was something of a surprise, as few if any of the friends of the contracting parties knew that it was to be celebrated. Both have many acquaintances in Wilmington. The bride has visited the city often. She is the daughter of Mr. Chas. N. Sparkman, a prominent business man of Rocky Point. Mr. Pullen was for a while salesman in the jewelry establishment of O. F. Dinglehoef & Co.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, Chairman, Is No Longer a Member of the Board.

HE RESIGNED YESTERDAY.

Mr. H. C. McQueen Elected Chairman, and As Commissioner Took Charge of Securities Belonging to the Sinking Fund.

A called meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held yesterday at 12.15 P. M. to receive the resignation of Mr. W. H. Chadbourn as chairman and member of the Board. This was necessary as, according to law, Mr. Chadbourn cannot be postmaster and hold another office of "profit and trust" at the same time.

The members present, beside the chairman, were Messrs. H. C. McQueen, C. W. Yates, H. A. DeCover and J. H. Webber, colored. Mr. Chadbourn stated the object of the meeting as being to receive his resignation, and attend to such other business as should be brought before the Board. The resignation was accepted on motion of Mr. C. W. Yates.

On motion of Mr. H. C. McQueen, Mr. Chadbourn was asked to hold the chair pro tem. In making this motion Mr. McQueen spoke very pleasantly about the agreeable and harmonious relations that had always existed between the retiring chairman and the other members. Mr. Chadbourn, in replying to Mr. McQueen's remarks in the same spirit in which they were made, added that similar satisfactory relations had characterized the business intercourse between the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance.

Nominations for a successor to Mr. Chadbourn were declared by him to be in order. Mr. De Cover placed in nomination Mr. H. C. McQueen. A ballot was taken, and out of the five votes cast, four were for the nominee and one was blank.

Mr. McQueen took the chair and said that he hoped that the harmonious relations which he had already referred to would be continued.

Bills were audited and approved to the amount of $207.13. Mr. Chadbourn tendered his resignation as a member of the Board and it was accepted.

The Board adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

After the meeting had adjourned Mr. Chadbourn turned over to Mr. McQueen the securities that were in his possession as Commissioner of the Sinking Fund and took Mr. McQueen's receipt for the same.

Mr. Chadbourn has been Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for nearly three years, the first two years by virtue, according to the act of '95, of his position as chairman of the Police Board, the last year as being chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance. During those three years the fund has increased, under the provisions of the law requiring a certain amount to be set apart each year, from $24,177.65 to $33,847.42.

FOR THE SWIMMING POOL.

Y. M. C. A. Trustees Appeal for Back Building Fund Pledges — Memberships Offered—Responses Received.

Secretary Diggs, of the Y. M. C. A., has just issued circular letters to more than one hundred persons in Wilmington who during 1888-'9, pledged sums of money to the Building fund and have never paid the amounts pledged. There is, he says, about $3,000 still on the books.

The letter sets forth that it is the belief of the trustees that an appeal of this sort to those who pledged to the fund may bring in at least enough to build a swimming pool; a feature in the original plan, which is greatly needed and would prove useful and attractive. The proposition made in the letter is that for every ten dollars of (or including) the amount pledged paid by March 1st the Association will grant full membership privileges for the year 1898 to any one the pledger may name, and if the whole amount of the pledge cannot be paid 50 per cent. or even 25 per cent. will be accepted and the pledger released from the balance. The letter is signed by the Y. M. C. A. trustees, Messrs. P. B. Manning, J. H. Dreher, B. F. Hall, C. C. Brown, Roger Moore and Chas. W. Worth.

Several responses to these letters have already been received and it is the purpose of the trustees to supplement the proceeds from this effort by subscriptions from members. They are meeting with good encouragement in their movement for the building of the swimming pool.

It is thought that water for the pool can be gotten without the expense of either a well or city water tax by searching out a vein of water which was struck in digging the foundations for the Association building.

Dr. Blackwell of the B. Y. P. U.

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, Secretary of the Southern Baptist Young People's Union, will be in Wilmington on Sunday, Feb. 13, and will preach before the congregation of the First Baptist Church and address the young people of the church on the young people's movement.

Dr. Blackwell is an eloquent speaker and particularly enthusiastic in the way of organizing Baptist young men and women. His visit will therefore no doubt be of great benefit to the church.

WILBUR OPERA COMPANY

Will Open the Week's Engagement Here Monday With the Popular Play "Said Pasha".

Mr. W. H. Fullwood, manager of the Wilbur Opera Company, which has an engagement at Wilmington's Opera House for the coming week, arrived in the city last night and is staying at the Orton. The company will reach the city to-morrow on the 1.20 o'clock train from Augusta, Ga., where they are playing this week.

It is with pleasure that Manager Schloss announces the coming of this popular opera company and Miss Susie Kirwin, as he firmly believes that it means a succession of crowded houses throughout the engagement.

The Wilburs have made a number of changes in their repertoire this season, and a Tampa, Fla., exchange says: "Each and every opera has been handsomely staged and most beautifully costumed. Miss Kirwin's individual gowns are what the ladies call a 'dream,' rich and picturesque, and only what is refined and beautiful may be expected. The living pictures are better this season than ever before. At a vast expense Manager Wilbur has added an apparatus which will make the views appear more realistic and natural, and which is calculated to produce some novel and startling effects. They make up an ensemble that cannot be equalled on the American continent."

The opening opera Monday night will be Stahl's popular "Said Pasha." The sale of seats opens this morning at Gerken's. Popular prices.

SUPERIOR COURT CLOSED.

Business of the Term Concluded—A Number of Cases Continued—Another Term in April.

As predicted in Thursday's MORNING STAR New Hanover Superior Court adjourned yesterday afternoon, a day short of the time allotted for the term. And His Honor Judge Adams leaves Wilmington on the 9 o'clock train this morning for Clinton, where, on Monday morning, he will convene Sampson county Superior Court.

As usual Judge Adams has presided in a manner highly satisfactory to members of the bar and court officers. He will preside at the April term of New Hanover Superior Court.

Yesterday's court proceedings were principally the setting in order of odds and ends of the calendar and motion and summons dockets. The following is a synopsis of the proceedings:

S. Behrends vs. F. T. Mills, continued.

T. W. Strange vs. H. C. Green, compromised and settled.

Atlantic National Bank vs. George Harriss, leave granted to submit complaint.

M. E. Lewis vs. Enoch Lewis, stricken off the docket.

J. W. Walker vs. J. B. Mercer et al., appeal denied.

F. H. Blockett vs. Union Construction Company, motion to make J. T. Pullen party plaintiff allowed.

Emma J. Walker vs. J. B. Mercer and E. K. Bryan, executors of H. C. Evans, deceased, judgment for $1253.86.

Mechanics' Home Association vs. B. F. King & Co. Judgment for defendants.

White Sewing Machine Co. vs. J. W. Plummer, Jr. Judgment for the plaintiff.

A number of cases of no special public interest were continued and otherwise disposed of.

The next court to be held in New Hanover court house is the Circuit Criminal Court, to be convened on the second Monday in March by Judge Thos. H. Sutton.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—139 bales cotton, 13 bbls tar, 12 bbls crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—116 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 22 bbls rosin, 112 bbls tar, 11 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—46 bales cotton, 44 casks spirits turpentine, 131 bbls rosin.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—21 bbls rosin, 60 bbls tar.

W. & N. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 3 bbls crude turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—5 bales cotton, 110 casks spirits turpentine, 53 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—6 casks spirits turpentine, 226 bbls rosin, 47 bbls tar.

Steamer Driver—5 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 21 bbls rosin, 160 bbls. tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—14 bbls tar. C. Larkins' flat—31 bbls tar.

Total—Cotton, 319 bales; spirits turpentine, 168 casks; rosin, 474 bbls; tar, 460 bbls; crude turpentine, 25 bbls.

Grace Organ Fund Committee.

The organ fund committee of Grace Methodist Church held an important meeting at the home of Mr. W. H. Shaw Thursday night and decided to at a very early date hold an entertainment, the proceeds of which will be appropriated to this cause. They already have a fund of about $1,000, and a number of pipe-organ manufacturers are eager to sell them the instrument and wait for the balance; but the church is resolved to wait until the entire fund is in hand.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held Monday night.

"A BIRTHDAY TEA."

One of the Most Pleasing and Successful Entertainments Ever Given Here.

BENEFIT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Last Night at the Residence of Mrs. E. R. Daggett—Music and Refreshments—An Art Gallery—Prizes Awarded.

One of the most delightful and highly successful church benefit entertainments ever given in Wilmington was that yesterday afternoon and last night at the home of Mrs. E. R. Daggett, on Front street.

The event was a "birthday tea," and from 5 o'clock in the afternoon to 11 o'clock at night the well appointed and beautifully decorated apartments of the lovely Daggett home were thronged with very many of Wilmington's most cultured ladies and gentlemen.

The "birthday tea" was under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church, and the proceeds went to swell the organ fund being accumulated by these ladies. Each guest brought a sack containing as many pennies as they were years old. The Auxiliary realized $60.20 from the event.

The usual beauty of the elegant furnishings in halls, parlors, library and dining room were greatly augmented by tasteful decorations. The walls were prettily draped with bamboo and holly and here and there were sprigs of mistletoe. All about the apartments were lovely banquet lamps, with tinted shades and in innumerable nooks and corners were pots of growing plants—palms, ferns and many other varieties. Then there were many lighted candelabra which imparted a glimmering brilliancy to the tinted light which pervaded the rooms.

The guests were cordially received by Mrs. Daggett, assisted by a committee of ladies from the Auxiliary. They were Mesdames W. G. Elliott, C. H. King, W. H. Green, J. H. Boatwright, E. P. Bailey, W. L. Smith and Mrs. Shemwell.

A number of Wilmington's most talented musicians, vocal and instrumental, afforded the guests much pleasure by the rendering of numerous selections. Among those who participated in this feature of entertainment were Misses Maie O'Connor and Abbie Chadbourn, Mrs. W. G. Elliott, and Mr. White, auditor for the Standard Oil Company, who is spending several days in the city.

A feature of the evening was an "Art Gallery." Each guest was given a numbered card with the title of a song thereon, and each was required to illustrate by a pencil drawing the song which he received. There were prizes, first and booby, for best drawings and most successful guesser of the songs illustrated. The prize winners and prizes were as follows. Mr. Nash DeRosset, best drawing, gold pen with pearl staff; Mr. Eugene Wiggins, most correct guesses, a book "Captain Courageous," by Rudyard Kipling; Master Swift Blunt, booby for drawing, a china doll-baby, and Master Richard Meares, poorest guesser, a toy frog.

The prizes were awarded in an appropriate manner by Mr. J. H. Boatwright.

During the entire event appropriate refreshments were served in the dining room. The seruice was admirable, thoroughly in keeping with the delightful event. A bevy of lovely and attentive young ladies served the guests in a most excellent manner. They were Misses Mardita Elliott, Elizabeth Elliott, Lucy Bridgers, Beth Daggett, Bessie Burroughs, Marie Munds and Margaret Pollock.

The "Birthday Tea" will long be remembered as a most happy occasion, one which afforded much pleasure to the host of patrons and yielded quite a creditable sum of money for a most deserving cause.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice February 3, 1898.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Miss Josephine Alexander, Mrs Martha Brown, Mrs Melvina Brown, Miss Josephine Carial, Mrs Susan Carter, Miss Ann Jane Hendersen, Miss Annie Harmer, Miss Ella Hammons, Mrs J L Hawkins, Miss Lula Hill 2, Miss Elizabeth Petus, Miss Lisie Plier, Mrs Roseaner Renal, Miss Lucy Smith, Miss Josa Webb, Miss Mary A Wheeler, Mrs Maria Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

B E Andrews, Hillard Adams, Luigi Bunelle, Beesley E Coles, J T Edwards, L P Edge, Wm C Fletcher, S W Gillikin, T H Green, Dr. Humphrey, James Hill, L C Herring, R W Herring, Jas A Inman, J Jaday, Seymour Johnson, H H King 2, Millie Lee, P R Mungrave, W Loftain, Gabriel Moore, Henry McMillan, H A Melvin, Robert Nicholson, Thos McDuffie, W K Moore 3, Alfred Patterson, D J Reinhardt, Geo W Pollock, Walter Rose, Jas P Smith, E J Taylor, Henry Taylor, Edward H. Waters, Jos N Williams, Robert Wilson, Hiram Young 2.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

A Abbott, Albert Gale, Francis Williams.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead lettter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

It Broke Out Early Yesterday Morning in the Town of Laurinburg.

LOSSES ESTIMATED AT $30,000.

Several Business Houses, Two Livery Stables and Other Buildings Destroyed—Insurance About Ten Thousand Dollars.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LAURINBURG, N. C., February 4.—Once more Laurinburg has been invaded by the fire fiend and her citizens made to weep over the wreck of a night.

Fire was discovered this morning at 1 o'clock breaking through the sides and roof of J. W. McNair's warehouse, joined to the main body of the store-room. Before anything could be done to stay its progress the flames had made the leap across Fairley street and set the two-story building occupied by the J. R. Britt Harness Company on fire. From there it soon spread to the next building, occupied by the McDougald Furniture Company. In quick succession went the two livery stables in the rear, and the building occupied by Anthony Harris on the south side. Only by the hardest kind of work were the flames here controlled.

The loss is estimated at $30,000, with $10,000 insurance. J. W. McNair was the largest loser, having a $15,000 stock with but $5,000. There was no insurance on the livery stables; the other property was partially insured.

THE PEANUT OUTLOOK.

The Norfolk Market Nervous and Prices Advanced.

Norfolk *Pilot:* "The peanut market is nervous and, owning to the small receipts, advancing. An advance of about a quarter of a cent last week has been followed by another of about the same within the past day or two. Considerable sales are reported as having been made of fancy farmer's stock yesterday as high as 3 cents, and a good many sales at 2¾ cents. These figures indicate an upward movement, which will be very gratifying to farmers."

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church. Divine service at 11 a. m., conducted by Rev. Joseph R Wilson, D. D. Young people's prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 P. M. Seats free.

Grace Methodist E. Church, South, northeast corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. A. P. Tyer, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3.30 p. m. Experience meeting at 10 a. m. in the lecture room. Weekly Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday evening at 8.00 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, situated on Fifth street, between Nun and Church, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 4.00 p. m. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, Pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. 4.0 a. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m. Sabbath School at 3.30 p. m. Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 p. m. All welcome. Seats free.

First Baptist Church, corner Market and Fifth streets, Rev. W. R. Oliver, pastor. Service to-morrow 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School 3.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m. Strangers and visitors cordially invited to all services.

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"HONOR AND GOOD FAITH."

One of the characteristics of the leaders of the Republican party, when defending the policies of the party and speaking for it, is cheek, colossal and adamantine cheek. Mr. Dingley, of Maine, who stands sponsor for the present tariff, was chosen to make the leading speech in the House of Representatives against the Teller resolution. They didn't need any speeches, for that matter, for they had resolved to vote it down and every Republican in the House but two, was whipped in, and given his instructions how to vote. But they had to give some reasons for voting down a resolution which their party almost unanimously supported in 1878, and they delegated Mr. Dingley to fix them up, which he proceeded to do in his most impressive style. The following is an extract from his mock heroic plea for the "honor and good faith" of the nation :

"Bear in mind that we are discussing this question from the point of honor and good faith, and not from the power of technical legal right, for I have already said that the Government can do as it pleases. More than three-fourths of the outstanding bonds were, as a matter of fact, issued and sold after 1873, when the silver dollar was dropped from the list of coins. Now, in view of these facts, would it be good faith for Congress, now that silver has so greatly depreciated, to restore its free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 by this country alone, when the market ratio is 33 to 1, and then use such dollars to pay the bonds which we had sold for gold under such circumstances? I do not think it would. I fear that many of you are resting on the expectation which you have that nothing of this kind will be done and are excusing your vote for it on the unworthy idea that you are 'playing politics.'

"If so, I beg of you not to trifle with the honor and good faith of the nation for any such miserable end; for, rest assured, such an expression of opinion as to the sense of honor of the people of this country contemplated by this resolution under existing conditions would surely injure the credit of the country and tend to weaken reviving confidence."

A plea like this for honor and good faith by a Republican who ought to know and does know the history of the bond transactions in this country, and the history of the war on the silver dollar, is but little short of the ridiculous. When the bulk of the bonds sold by the Government were issued there was no discrimination against the silver dollar, and there was no thought of paying them in gold. Gold payments were not expected. They were payable, principal and interest, in "lawful money of the United States." Greenbacks were lawful money. Silver was lawful money. Both were as lawful as gold. The Republican statesmen who invented the greenback contended that the Government had a constitutional right to "coin" paper money, for they interpreted the word "coin" to mean impressing the stamp of the Government on a piece of paper as well as on a piece of metal. They made this stamped paper a legal tender, and although it fell as low as forty cents on the dollar compared with coined metal every debt due by one citizen to another could be cancelled by the tender of that kind of money, although the debts were contracted when only metallic money was a legal tender. And there was no "scaling down," as Mr. McKinley said in his New York speech, no giving two and a half dollars for one, but every greenback dollar paid a dollar of coin debt. Millions of dollars of indebtedness was thus cancelled. The farmers of the country and especially of the West were nearly all in debt when the war broke out and when it closed they were nearly all out of debt, out by paying this depreciated paper money. Where was the "honor and good faith" that Mr. Dingley pleads for in that?

Over two millions of men were mustered into the Union armies during the war. These men who were fighting for "the life of the nation," as we are told, were entitled to their pay in the "best money" in the world at the time of payment. They were paid in greenbacks when the speculators and the financiers who were then pressing upon the Government as they are now doing, were doing all they could to depreciate this paper and thus enhance the value of their gold and silver and of the bonds they held. But the soldier in the field had to take his pay in greenbacks, and there has never been any suggestion by the leaders of the Republican party that the "honor and good faith" of the nation demand that the losses the soldiers then sustained by being compelled to take depreciated paper should be made good. We believe that some Western member once introduced a bill in Congress to that effect, but the size of it frightened the Republican statesmen so that they forgot all about the "honor and good faith" of the nation. This point was made a short while ago by a writer in the New York *Sun* who defended the monstrous pension system as only a partial atonement to the men who bore arms for the wrong done them then.

There is certainly as much reason from the standpoint of morality and "honor and good faith" why the soldier who bore the hardships of war and risked his life should receive the pay that was promised him as there is that the bondholder who speculated while the soldier fought should thirty-three years after the war receive more than was promised him, more than he agreed to take and more than he then expected. But the bondholder seems to have a tighter grip on the Republican statesmen than the soldier has, although they pretend great admiration and love for the soldier, and give him a pension—to get his vote. We cite these facts to show the inconsistency, the insincerity and the hollowness of this mock heroic plea for honor and good faith.

If the silver dollar is not "intrinsically" (that's the word they generally use in this connection, although it is the wrong word) as valuable as it was before 1873, what right have the bondholders to plead that, when they were chiefly instrumental in its depreciation by the continued and organized war they made against it? If they had kept their hands off, and had not sent their paid attorneys to Washington to work against it, and had not sent men to Congress to talk and vote against it the act which demonetized silver would never have been stolen through Congress, and the silver dollar would today stand with the gold dollar, with no degrading mark upon it. Having warred against it for twenty-five years, and done all they could to discredit it, they should not come into court now and claim exemption from the effects of their own acts. They and their representatives in Congress and out of it should be the last to talk of violated "honor and good faith."

MINOR MENTION.

From time to time we have object lessons presented to us in the embarrassments or failures of national banks that are interesting and instructive in view of the fact that some currency reformers insist that if State banks of issue be re-established they shall be under Federal supervision as the national banks are. This is as a measure of safety. Not to speak of the number of national banks that have failed, either from bad management, the crookedness of trusted employes, or other causes that strict supervision should prevent, we have an illustration in the case of the New York Chemical Bank, probably the strongest and thought to be one of the best managed banks in the country, where it was recently discovered that the cashier had been lending money without consulting any one, until the amount aggregating something over $393,000, enough to break two or three ordinary banks. There is no suspicion of crookedness on the part of the cashier in these transactions, he simply having permitted himself to become the victim of over confidence in glib tongued, shrewd manipulators. Fortunately the bank is a strong one and can stand the loss if the money prove to be lost, but the fact that the cashier could have done business with these men for more than a year, and have loaned them nearly $400,000 of the bank's money without the President or the directors discovering it or suspecting anything shows a very loose screw in the management and in the Government inspection. The bank was doubtless inspected in the routine way and reported all right as other banks whose doors have been closed had been. Our opinion is that all the inspection necessary can be done under State laws and quite as effectively as under Federal laws.

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There is a bean called the "velvet bean" grown in Florida, which is a very valuable plant if it comes anywhere near all that is claimed for it. The Charleston *News and Courier*, in noticking the receipt of a pod of these beans from Capt. E. A. Wilson, of Orlando, Florida, speaks as follows concerning it:

"Up to two years ago, says Capt. Wilson, the bean was grown in a limited way, mainly as a trellis shade, but it having been found to be invaluable for forage and for fertilizing purposes, it is now grown extensively. He adds in substance:

"There is nothing yet discovered that is, all in all, so valuable a crop as this for farmers to raise. It being an air plant it will do well in most any kind of soil that will grow corn, and no fertilizing is necessary. The forage—the foliage and vine—coming from this bean is a marvel and a wonder. To plant in rows four feet apart will produce a solid mass of vine and foliage to the depth of fifteen to twenty inches, covering the entire surface of the ground. It is prolific in fruit. From the hill the vine runs out in all directions, like the watermelon, ten to twenty feet. It begins to fruit at the hill, thence along the entire length of the vines at intervals of ten to twenty inches, pods in clusters of from two to twenty appear. From twenty to thirty bushels of shelled beans is a modest estimate for an acre of ground—average crop. I speak from knowledge, as I have just harvested nineteen acres of as fine a crop as ever grew. If planted in orchard, keep five feet or more away from trees, as the vine is a great climber and will cause bother. From four to five pecks of per feet seed will plant four acres in rows, four feet apart. If you drill you had better put in at least sixteen quarts to the acre. The beans ground up, hulls and all, make a fine fiertilizer for fruit trees, as well as for all vegetable groth. Stock of all kinds like it, as well as the green forage early in the season, and all do specially well on it. There is nothing on the farm that does not eat this bean and forage with greediness. The dry bean is good for the table. After having made a through test of it I have come to the conclusion that as a fertilizer, forage, feed, mulch, shade a prolific bearer of fruit, and upbuilder of the soil, this bean has no rival. The analysis of the Florida velvet bean shows: Nitrogen, 54 per cent; crude protein, 19; fat, 6; fibre, and moisture, 12."

The beans are about the size of a plump grain of corn, six to a pod. Whether the plant would thrive in this section we do not know, but since Capt. Wilson commends it so highly to the *News and Courier*, the inference is that he thinks it well adapted to South Carolina, and if so, then it ought to be for this State. We publish what is said about it as a matter of interest to our farmers, some of whom might secure some of the seed and give it a trial.

The gentleman who runs the Canadian mounted police in Klondike, has issued orders that no one be allowed to enter that territory unless he has a hundred pounds of provisions, exclusive of tea or coffee. This is a precaution against starvation, for which the prospects seem very good with the indicated rush of adventurers.

The steamer St. Andrews sailed from New York last week with a big cargo of iron and ten railway locomotives for a railroad now being constructed in China. The contract is for sixteen more locomotives. The American locomotive is coming to the front in the far East.

TWINKLINGS.

— Both Had Their Merits: "Uncle, which breed of chickens is the best?"

"Well, sah, de white ones is de easiest found, and the dahk one is the easiest hid arter you gits dem."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Apparently; "I don't think the Cubans are anxious for autonomy."

"No, the demand for autonomy does not seem to be equal to the supply."—*Puck.*

— "But she married with her eyes open, did she not?"

"Well, she knew who all were at the wedding and how they were dressed."—*Detroit Journal.*

— No Money in It: Miss Van Rocks—"So you asked father, did you? And did he talk business?"

Lord De Liverous—"No; he said all he could give was his consent."—*Puck.*

— Probably the Last: "Is this the last edition of the paper?" Inquired the severe looking old lady of the keen eyed newsboy.

"Yes'm," he replied, "I guess it is. Th' sheriff was just' up th' office as I come out."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— Indignant Constituent: "The People are getting roused, sir? Your day is coming! If you'll look sir, you can see the handwriting on the wall!"

Boodle Alderman—"I don't give a durn for no handwritin' on the wall. De fellers dat's pullin' fur me don't read."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— What Would She Have? Teacher—"You are painfully slow with your figures, Tommy. Come, now, speak up quickly. If your father gave your mother a fifty-dollar bill and a twenty-dollar bill, what would she have?" Tommy—"A fit."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Catarrh, like scrofula, is a disease of the blood and may be cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CURRENT COMMENT

— New England may be the hotbed of civil service reform, but when it comes to the distribution of offices they are as hungry up there as in any other section of the country.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

— The factory hands of New England are now getting all out of Republican protection that there is in it. Let them be content. Mr. McKinley will place a maxim on their graves.—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

— Senator Allison, of Iowa, might as well give up his long nursed Presidential aspirations. Statesmen who do not dare to say either "yes" or "no" on questions of public policy are not the kind of timber for the White House.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— With true Chinese sagacity, the Tsung-li-Yamen now propose to settle the controversy about its proposed loan by awarding half of it to England and half to Russia. As the objects of the two Powers in bidding for the loan are radically different, it is evident that this decision will simply leave the matter in a worse muddle than ever.—*Phil. Ledger, Ind.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *Post:* The Secretary of State yesterday incorporated "The Wiscossett Mill Company," of Stanly county. The capital stock of the company is to be not less than $175,000 and may be increased to 500,000.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth:* Mr. D. A. Mudry came in town a few days ago with what was thought to be a genuine bald eagle. It measured 6 feet 10 inches from tip to tip. Mr. G. S. Robertson caught it in steel trap on Roanoke river. The talons were very large.

— Dunn *Union:* The little Kennedy girl who was so badly burned two weeks ago is living, but is in a most pitiable condition. Three-fifths of the skin on its body was burned off and the healing process is very slow. The physician in attendance is doubtful of her recovery yet.

— Goldsboro *Headlight:* Sheriff Scott carried twelve prisoners, all colored, to the penitentiary, Friday, as a result of last week's court. —There has been more small grain sowed in this county this season than usual, and the recent mild weather made the wheat, oats and rye look well. —Some unknown person entered the residence of Mr. James Cole in the Webbtown section, Monday night, while the family were absent and secured $105 out of a table drawer, by means of a duplicate key. There were $245 in the drawer hidden among some old papers which the thief overlooked.

LONDON TAGS HAVE VALUE.

Old Clothes Men Willing to Pay For the Mark of the English Tailor.

The old clothes man refused absolutely to give more than 75 cents for the cutaway coat.

"But," remonstrated the customer, "you offered me $1 for the sack coat, and the cutaway is worth about four times as much as the sack."

"The sack has the tag of the London maker on it," explained the dealer. "That makes the difference."

"Does it?" retotted the customer.

"I'll always give half a dollar more for a coat with a London tag on it than for one without," said the dealer. "I can always sell it quicker and better."

"You'll be doing pretty well if the tag helps you to sell that coat at any price," remarked the customer, surveying the ancient and dilapidated garment.

"That coat or some other coat," returned the dealer. "You see, the tag's the thing. There are a lot of Englishmen in New York who can't afford to get their clothes in London, but would rather starve than wear anything but London clothes, and there are some Americans here who have lived in London so long that nothing American suits them, and who would go back there tomorrow if they had money enough. These men come into my place and see a coat with one of these tags on it, and I tell them it's a misfit that's come to me, and they buy it and go away happy. So the tag is really worth more than the coat."

"You can buy genuine Stradivarius labels for violins in New York for $1 a dozen," said the customer. "Why don't you go to that man for your genuine London clothes tags? You would find it cheaper."

"That's so," replied the dealer. "I think I have heard it said that some dealers do go to the Stradivarius man for their tags, but that's no reason why we shouldn't be glad to get a tag like this when we have a chance. Somehow it gives a better air of reality. It's worth more anyhow."

"I wonder," proceeded the customer, "whether the tag was the thing I paid for when I bought that coat. The coat never fitted me. It kept ripping and tearing and all the furnishings about it were of poor quality. The only reason why anybody should respect it at all was that it was English."

"That's the way with English clothes," answered the dealer. "They may not be anything in the way of clothes, but they have the tags."

"Make it $1 for the sack coat," said the customer. "Be patriotic."

"Can't afford it," replied the dealer. "Seventy-five cents is an awful big price."

"All right," concluded the customer.

"Take it. And, say, what did you say was the address of that man who sold the tags?"

"I didn't say," returned the dealer.

"Well, tell me it."

"Not much," said the dealer, with a chuckle.—New York Sun.

Great Shooting.

A few exemplary old citizens who did their deer hunting before the noble game was as scarce as it now is were recalling feats of marksmanship when they were the nimrods of the day.

"I very seldom pulled a trigger that I didn't get venison," modestly declared one veteran whose hair and voice have grown thin. "In one instance I brought down a fine buck that I never expected to get. I saw him coming on the dead run—that is, I saw his antlers, for he was on a ledge about 100 yards away and just enough below me to cover everything but his horns. I tried to get his head or body in sight, but he was going too fast. Just because I was mad I let fly at the trunk of one horn. I followed along slowly, muttering at my hard luck, when I found my buck dead as a herring."

"Shot him dead through the horn, hey?" sneered the man who will soon be 80.

"Better wait till you hear it all. That bullet struck the lower inside of one of the prongs, glanced and went through the head of the deer. It was natural enough, and I only tell it to show what strange things may happen."

"Couldn't have been much stranger," said the old man who has been held so long that he is proud of a little tuft of hair above each ear. "I once had a peculiar experience myself while out killing deer just for the sport of the thing. I shot a deer in the hind foot, the same bullet going through his brain."

"Caromed on the hoof, I presume," chuckled an old cynic, who looked as though he didn't believe a word that had been told.

"Oh, no! The deer was scratching his ear with his foot when I shot."—Detroit Free Press.

Ancient History.

"Pa," said the schoolboy, "who were the Angles?"

"They were tribes that inhabited England several centuries ago, and from which the country derived its name."

"Your father has been reading up on ancient history lately, I guess," said the maternal aunt, with an almost imperceptible sneer.

"Well, as I was not alive at that period, it is necessary for me to read to know something about it," replied the father with emphasis on the "I" and a meaning glance at the spinster.

And the boy wondered why his aunt flew out of the room as if she were mad.—Detroit Free Press.

Good Looks Go a Great Way.

"Miss Highsee is a beautiful singer, isn't she?"

"Very. That was what made her singing so endurable."—Washington Times.

In a recent letter from Washington, D. C., to an old friend, Major G. A. Studer, for twenty years United States Consul at Singapore, says: "While at Des Moines I became acquainted with a liniment known as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I found excellent against rheumatism as well as against soreness of the throat and chest (giving me much easier breathing). I had a touch of pneumonia early this week, and two applications freely applied to the throat and chest relieved me at once. I would not be without it for anything." For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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Two Thousand Pigs.

A butcher residing in a country town was afflicted with a terrible limp. One sale day, being suddenly seized with an inspiration to raise his own pork, he invested in a few pigs; but, having no place ready for their immediate occupation, he called upon a neighbor whom he knew had an empty sty.

"I thay, old man," he began, "I have jutht bought a few pigth. Could you lend me your thty?"

"Certainly, if it is any use. But how many pigs have you? The sty is none too large."

"Oh, only two thowth and pigth."

"Two thousand pigs! Good gracious! It wouldn't hold 200!"

"I did not thay two thowthand pigth I thed two thowth and pigth."

"Yes, I hear, and it won't take a quarter of them. It's no use."

"You don't underthand me," said the poor fellow. "I do not mean two thowthand pigth; I mean two thowth and pigth."

"Well, you couldn't get 20 in; so there!"

"I don't want to!" exclaimed the lisper excitedly. "There are not two thowthand pigth, but two thowth and pigth" (gesticulating), "two thowth and pigth, I tell you!" And so he kept on in vain until at last a happy thought struck him. "I did not mean two thowthand pigth, but two thowth and two pigth!"

He got the sty.—London Answers.

More and More.

"Jeremiah," she said to her husband, who dislikes pets, "you know that you think a great deal more of that dog than you used to."

"That's true."

"I'm glad to hear you say so."

"Every night now he refuses to let me think of anything else."—Washington Star.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life. After this, when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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The ancient Greeks believed that the Penates were the gods who attended to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of to-day is Dr. King's New Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Regulation size 50c. and $1.00.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect January 17, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.02 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.05 A. M., Wilson 12.55 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.40 P. M., Tarboro 2.45 P. M., Weldon 4.33 P. M., Petersburg 6.28 P. M., Richmond 7.15 P. M., Norfolk 6.05 P. M., Washington 11.30 P.M. Baltimore 1.06 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.33 A. M., †Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.15 P. M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.55 P. M., Warsaw 9.10 P. M., Goldsboro 10.10 P. M., Wilson 11.06 P. M., †Tarboro 6.45 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.57 P. M., Weldon 1.42 A. M., †Norfolk 10.30 A. M., Petersburg 3.14 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.41 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.25 A. M., New York 2.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 4.00 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.41 P. M., Marion 6.43 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.10 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.19 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.16 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 5.30 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 P. M., †New York 9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 8.40 A. M., Weldon 11.53 A. M., Tarboro 12.12 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.47 P. M., Wilson 2.37 P.M., Goldsboro 3.20 P. M., Warsaw 4.11 P. M., Magnolia 4.34 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.00 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.01 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.22 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.53 A. M. Magnolia 8.05 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.27 P. M., Jacksonville 7.40 P. M., Savannah 1 45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Columbia 6.00 A. M., Atlanta 8.20 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Sumter 8.08 A. M., Florence 9.58 A. M., Marion 10.36 A. M., Chadbourn 11.38 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 1200. P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.30 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.20 P. M.; Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.32 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.20 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.10 A. M.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8.30 A. M. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrive Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 P. M.; arrives Nashville 5.00 P. M., Spring Hope 5.30 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 A. M., Nashville 8.35 A. M.; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, Daily except Sunday, at 11.30 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M and 3.00 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.09 A. M.; arrive Latta 10.25 A. M., Dillon 10.38 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland. 4.13 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.58 P. M., Latta 6.46 P. M., Pee Dee 7.10 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.43 A. M.; arrive Conway 2.03 P. M.; leave Conway 2.45 P. M., Chadbourn 5.45 P. M.; arrive Hub 6.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.27 P. M., Manning 6.58 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.36 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.39 A. M., Manning 9.08 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.37 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.55 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.14 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3 P. M. arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M., 5.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.35 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.35 A. M., Cheraw 11.40 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Hartsville, 9.21 P. M., Bennettsville 9.21 P. M., Gibson 9.45 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only at 9.55 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.27 A. M., Hartsville 11.10 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except sunday at 6.35 A. M., Bennettsville 6.59 A. M., arrive Darlington 7.50 A. M. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday at 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.45 A. M.; leave Darlington 8.55 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.30 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Hartsville Sunday only at 8.18 A. M., Darlington 9.00 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.30 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.20 P. M. 11.16 P. M.; arrive Selma 3.15 P. M., Smithfield 3.39 P. M., Dunn 4.00 P. M., Fayetteville 4.47 P. M., 1.14 A. M., Rowland 6.13 P. M.; returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.18 P. M., 10.15 P. M., Dunn 1.01 P. M., Smithfield 1.39 P. M., Selma 1.47 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 12.06 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M.; arrive Denmark 8.19 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.30 P. M., Sumter 6.35 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M.; arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M.; arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11.10 A. M. and 8.30 P. M.; arrive Lucknow 1.00 P. M. and 8.30 P. M. Returning leave Lucknow 5.05 A. M. and 2.00 P. M.; arrive Elliot 8.25 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, February 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 32½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 32 cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1.15 per bbl for Strained and $1.20 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at 95 cents per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.40 per barres for Hard, $1.90 for Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, steady, 36, 25½c; later, 26¼, 25½c; rosin firm, $1.45, $1.50; tar steady, 95c; crude turpentine firm, $1.40, $1.90, $1.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	168
Rosin	474
Tar	460
Crude Turpentine	26

Receipts same day last year.—84 casks spirits turpentine, 809 bbls rosin, 276 bbls tar, 58 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 5⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 15-16 cts.	₱ lb.
Good Ordinary	4¾	" "
Low Middling	5 15-16	" "
Middling	5⅜	" "
Good Middling	5⅝	" "

Same day last year, middling 6¾c.

Receipts—319 bales; same day last year, 45.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 35@40c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 47½@50 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—$1.00@1.05 per bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 8 to 9c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to $2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to $7.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 4.—Money on call easy at 1½@1¾ per cent., last loan 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485½@485¼ for demand and 483@483¼ for sixty days. Commercial bills 482@482½. Silver certificates 56¾@57½. Bar silver 56½. Mexican dollars 45¼. Government bonds firm; U. S. new 4's, registered 128½; U.S. new 4's, coupon, 128½; U. S. 4's 113¼; U. S. 4's, coupon, 114⅝; U. S. 2's 100; U. S. 5's, registered, 113½; U. S. 5's, coupon, 113¾. State bonds dull; North Carolina 6's 125; North Carolina 4's 104.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 4.—Rosin quiet; strained, common to good, $1 40@1 45. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, February 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 32c; no sales. Rosin firm; no sales; quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, GA., February 4.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 32¾@33c; sales 375 casks; receipts 160 casks. Rosin firm; no sales; receipts 2,201 barrels; prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 4.—Speculation in cotton continues to hang fire. The cotton market opened with something like a bull flourish, following a better class of English cables than had been looked for, and there was some energy shown by the shorts, who soon changed front, however, when they discovered that outside buying orders were not forthcoming. Liquidation set in and the advance of 1 to 3 points secured on the first call was lost before noon. The trading became very quiet and almost entirely local. Sales for the entire session reached only 55,900 bales. The market closed quiet at net unchanged prices to 1 point advance. The net change for the week is only 1 point.

NEW YORK, February 4.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1, 1897: Galveston, 1,636,726 bales; New Orleans, 2,019,569; Mobile, 292,459; Savannah, 980,505; Charleston, 407,094; Wilmington, 288,580; Norfolk, 476,198; Baltimore, 49,558; New York, 98,372; Boston, 138,164; Newport News, 7,156; Philadelphia, 53,424; Brunswick, 156,923; Port Royal, 50,011; Pensacola, 77,747. Total, 6,732,486 bales.

NEW YORK, February 4.—Cotton dull; midd

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now* Chas. H. Fletcher *on every bear the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. This is the original* "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.* LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* Chas. H. Fletcher *on the and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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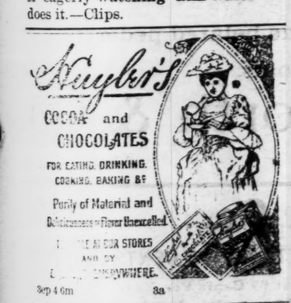
An Interested Couple.

If there is anything in this world more anxious than the look on the face of a bachelor who has been beguiled into holding a baby, it is the look on the face of the baby's mother eagerly watching him while he does it.—Clips.



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How the Judge's Daughter Detained the Young Man.

The judge's daughter was looking just as guileless as it was possible for a girl to look, but then the state of mind of the judge's daughter cannot always be judged by her looks.

"That young man," said the judge, seemed determined to hang on all night."

The judge's daughter merely smiled.

"Didn't he hear me stamping up and down the hallway?" demanded the judge.

"I don't see how he could have helped it," replied the judge's daughter.

"But he still hung on," persisted the judge.

"I am afraid that was my fault, father," answered the judge's daughter. "But if you will only consent to look at the matter from a legal point of view I think you will agree that I did exactly what was proper."

"From a legal point of view!" ejaculated the old gentleman in astonishment.

"Certainly," she answered. "Just take the case home to yourself. Suppose you had entered into a limited partnership agreement with a man, and you thought you detected a desire on his part to get away in haste. Wouldn't you take out some kind of a writ to stop him?"

"You mean a writ of ne exeat, I suppose," suggested the judge.

"Is that the kind of a writ that prevents any one from going away?" inquired the judge's daughter.

"That's just what it is."

"Then that's what I was thinking of," she said. "He heard you stamping up and down the hall, and he betrayed a most extraordinary desire to get away, but I detained him by a writ of knee exeat."—Chicago Post.

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Sale of Lands for Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that I have levied upon the following lots, pieces or parcels of land, to satisfy the unpaid Taxes due the City of Wilmington, N. C., for the year 1897, and will sell the same at public auction at the Court House door of New Hanover County on Monday, the seventh day of March, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., unless the Taxes and Costs are paid previous to the sale.

FREDERICK B. RICE,

City Treasurer and Tax Collector.

NAME.	Blc'k	LOT.	Tax.
		A	
Adams, Milly		35 e m 3 4	1.90
Ahrens, C. M. R.		306 w ½	
do		325 w ½ l w ½ 5	
do		346 all 1 2	60.00
Alderman, Alfred		306 e m 5	17.40
Alderman, Mrs. A. G		391 n w ¼ 2	
do		392 pt 1 2	7.50
Alderman, Mrs. L.		306 s w ¼ 2	6.75
Alderman, Mary J.		308 e m 5	39.00
Alderman, W. A.		28 m 5	6.21
Alexander, Frank P		147 e m 2	6.96
Alexander, June A.		147 o m 1	6.21
Anderson, Elizab'h.		60 e pt 1 2	5.25
Anderson, Wm.		58 e pt 3 4	5.25
Arrington, Thomas.		148 w pt 3	2.25
Artis, Wm. F.		338 w pt 2	2.25
Ashe, Richard		81 n pt 1 2	6.96
Ashe, Simon		396 o l 2	2.25
Atkinson, Miss E.		w m pt 6	9.00
Austin, Henry		198 e m 1	4.71
Austin, John J.		w m 1 2	
do		255 n e 3	16.41
		DELINQUENT A.	
Ancrum, Brisban		324 w m 1	1.80
Ashe, Sarah		220 e m 3 4	3.00
Adrian & Vollers		352 w 5	1.50
		B	
Baker, heirs Chas.		350 w p 4	1.88
Barfield, General		327 pt 2 3	6.21
Barge, Benj		149 s ½ 4	6.21
Barker, Rosa L		77 w ½ s ½ e	
do		90 m pt 6	22.50
Barnes, Miss Anna		94 pt w m 1	.75
Barnett, Mary E		106 w ½ 3	1.53
Batson, Ancrum		161 e m 4 5	6.00
Batts, Mrs. E. E		77 e m ¼ 6	7.50
Beery, Mrs. Julia A.		88 w ½ 5	9.75
Bell, Chas. F., Jr.		87 e m 1	15.96
Bell, heirs Sutton		59 o m 6	4.50
Bell, T. F		42 s w ¼ 5	1.87
Bellamy, J. D., trustee for R B McKoy		165 w m 4 5	75.00
Bellois, Ben		81 w pt 6	20.46
Bellois, Mrs. J. C. W		118 e 1	
do		132 w 4 5 6	49.50
Bennett, heirs John		909 o 5	3.75
Bennett, Maria J		395 n 1 2	7.13
Benson, Susan E		104 e ½ 2	8.25
Berg, James		349 s e ½ 5	13.88
Bernard, h'rs Harry		118 e ¼ 3	3.90
Berry, Richard		241 e ¼ 5 ½ int	3.96
Best, Robt. W		207 e 4	19.11
Biddle, h'rs Julia A.		78 w pt 1 2 3	7.37
Bingham, h'rs Thos.		88 e pt 5 6	1.50
Bishop, Ephraim		238 e m 1 2	9.75
Bishop, h'rs Mary E		213 s w pt 1	3.75
Bishop, Rev. W. H.		268 w pt 5	4.25
Blackwell, Martha J		338 w pt 5	3.75
Blackwell, W. H.		347 e m 1	2.25
Blackwood, Susan		336 e ¼ 3	3.00
Blake, A. E.		64 e pt 5 5	
do		139 m pt 5	28.11
Blain, Carrie		52 pt e ½ 6	2.63
Blocker, Mary Ann		115 e pt 5	6.15
Blount, Caleb		175 m 3 4 5	7.71
Blount, Hannah		281 e m 4 5	
do		329 e pt 4 5	13.50
Blount, heirs Harry		329 e pt 1 2 3	3.75
Boddie, Frank P		138 e pt 2	
do		137 pt 2	6.97
Boesch, J. H		278 e 5	35.00
Bolden, Louis		536 e 4 5	3.00
Boon, Mrs Laney A		264 w pt 4	16.13
Boon, L. L		197 w pt 4	30.21
Borden, Guardian Wallon for Miss Alice		220 e pt 1 2 3	4.50
Bowden, Alex		119 s e ¼ 4	3.00
Bowden, Miss Ann E		e 4 5 6	70.50
Bowden, heirs L. H.		169 e m 1 2	30.00
Bowden, h's Mrs S C		181 w pt 5	29.25
Bowens, Stephen		196 w pt 3	4.50
Boykin, Mrs. Julia A		169 w m pt 1	4.50
Bradley, Keziah		253 n w pt 3	.87
Bradley, Wm. H		222 e pt 4	
do		227 w m 5	13.12
Brady, D. J		91 w m 1	
do		47 w pt 1	
do		47 w m pt 1	11.11
Bremer, Mrs. H. M.		66 ¼ int n ½ ¼ l	7.50
Bright, James		336 e pt 1 2	3.75
Brinkley, J. B		50 s e ¼ 8	3.00
Brinkley, Susan		45 w m 2	
do		31 w pt 4	3.88
Broadhurst, Edw.		106 n w ¼ 5	6.58
Brothers, J. A		186 w 1 2	13.11
Brown, heirs Alfred		279 o & w m 1 2	8.32
Brown, Archie L		363 w m 1	6.58
Brown, heirs Ed		295 e ½ 5	4.12
Brown, h's Elizab'h		67 e end 5 6	1.50
Brown, mrs Francis		222 o pt 1 e ½ 2	
do		237 w 4 5	50.00
Brown, heirs James		296 w pt 1 2	1.50
Brown, James W		250 w pt 5	5.84
Brown, Virgil		253 e s ½ 2	4.50
Brown, heirs Wm.		39 e 1 2 3	4.50
Brownell, T. J		136 pt 4	3.00
Bruard, Francis		42 s ½ 4	
do		88 all 5 6	
do		384 all 5 6	5.02
Brunson, Robt		162 s m pt 3 4 5	6.75
Bryan, B. J		50 w m 1	3.75
Bryan, Richard A		308 e pt 1	2.62
Bryan, mrs Sallie		50 e l e m 2	8.38
Bryant, Maria A		490 w pt 1	2.25
Bryant, Mary E		237 e ¼ 5	2.75
Bryant, Mary Nixon		161 e m 4 5	2.25
Budd, mrs Susan A.		211 w 2	3.75
Bunting, V. E		218 s w ¼ 4	
do		268 n w ¼ 3	33.00
Burden, Eliza		324 pt 1	1.12
Burguin, Lavinia		308 w 2	3.00
Burnett, Allison		119 s w ¼ 3	4.50
Burnett, R. & wife		148 e pt 6	6.12
Burnice, Reuben		386 s w ¼ 4	5.46
Burriss, mrs S A		90 n e pt 1	7.50
Burton, Minerva		253 w pt 4	4.50
		DELINQUENT B.	
Battle, heirs Jos		349 e 3 4	1.20
Bradley, David C		271 w m 5	7.50
Bradley, Mary C		79 e 1 2	1.50
Brown, Alexander		56 s e ¼ 4	.75
Boggan, Andrew		62 s o 3	.75
Boggan, Daniel		522 w m 1 2 3	4.50
Burke, heirs A A		327 w 1 2	2.25
Byrd, A J		69 m 1	3.00
		C	
Carolina Cooperage and Veneer com'y		260 Bdgson Block	30.75
Carr, Lulia		300 e pt 4	3.00
Carraway, Louisa L		175 m 1 2	4.50
Carter, heirs Sam		329 e m 5	2.25
Cartjohn, miss E		370 e pt 1 2	5.25
Castreet, J. G		35 s e ¼ 3	.83
Chadwick, D. M		174 w ¼ 3	40.71
Chadwick, mrs S E.		264 w 4 5	15.37
Chapman, L		338 w m 2	
do		348 w 2	10.13
do		350 e m 2 3	.75
Chase, Alice M		308 s w m 1	31.50
Chestnutt, mrs C. M.		141 pt 2 3	4.50
Childs, heirs Horace		93 w m 1 2	3.00
Clark, Charity		4 w m 6	9.39
Clark, Jas E		87 pt e ½ 4 pt w ½ 2	3.25
Clark, Pollie		309 w m 5	1.88
Clark, Samuel		536 n e ¼ 2	2.25
Coles, Rosetta		326 e m 5	3.75
Collett, Mary M		338 e 1 2	
Collier, mrs E F		327 w ½ 5	
do		191 w m 1	
do		279 w ½ 2	171.00
Collier, S P, trustee		306 e m 5	
do		342 all 5	12.75
Collins, Sarah		228 o ¼ 4	4.88
Cook, A B		73 w pt 1 2	46.50
Corbett, J H & Mary Taylor		61 e m 6	10.12
Cordall, Edward H		256 n w ¼ 3	3.00
Cordle, heirs Phillis		307 e m 1	1.50
Costin, mrs Jane E.		104 e pt 1	2.25
Coston, Wm. H. Jr.		296 e pt 2	7.75
Council, Timon		327 e 4	.63
Cowan, O S, trustee		177 e 1	135.00
Cowan, James		4 w pt 4 5	7.50
Cowan, Jas L		68 ad 6	2.63
Cowan, heirs Sam		226 s e ¼ 3	3.00
Craft, Lucy C		185 w 3 4 5	
do		196 n e ¼ 4	35.25
Craft, heirs T C		185 w m 3 4 5	15.00
Craig, C F		365 w ½ 3	14.76
Craig, Patience M		49 m 6 pt 5	6.00
Crandall, Jem		149 n e pt 5	6.21
Cronly & Morriss, agts for—			
mrs L J Heilig		151 pt 1	
do		77 e pt 2	64.50
R C McCaskill		17 e pt 1	1.50
W G McRee, trus.		151 s w pt 5 & whr't	71.25
mrs F E Poisson		128 pt 1	
do		127 e 4 ¼ int	
do		164 m 5 ½ int	81.00
Cronly, J M, agent		193 w 4 5 6	43.00
Cunninghsm, Maria		46 w 6	10.71
Cureton, Westley		228 e w 3	
Cutlar, DuBrutz, Jr		30 n e ¼ 2	
do		523 pt w ½ 5	
do		80 n e ¼ 3	
do		89 s e ¼ 4	
do		174 e m 3 4 5	
do		269 w m 5	
do		89 n e ¼ 4	
do		174 w m 3 4 5	
do		208 w ½ 1	
do		349 w ½ 5	90.89
		DELINQUENT C.	
Clinton, Lucretia		304 e 3 4	4.50
Campbell, Jos		554 w 1 2	3.75
Collins, heirs Wm		37 e ¼ 4	4.50
Colvin, James		149 e ½ 6 6 ½	6.00
Carver, Sam		536 e 1	6.00
		D	
Daniels, Chas H		52 e 1 2 3	12.51
Daniels, R E		9 w pt 1	
do		47 w pt 1	11.46
do		52 3 m 3	.87
Davis, Anna Jane		35 n w ¼ 3	14.08
Davis, Chas R		121 n w 5	9.21
Davis, Fred		486 w pt 3	.75
Davis, heirs Hattie		88 s w ¼ 4	3.00
Davis, J H		252 e m 1	3.00
Davis, J H		350 w 2 3	7.71
Davis, Jos H		46 n pt 4	10.50
Davis, Louis		213 s w s w 4	5.25
Davis, Louis		118 s e 4	.75
Davis, Lucy		83 e ¼ 3	8.37
Davis, Maggie		147 w 5 6	10.50
Davis, mrs Sallie J.		483 m 1 2 3 4 5	2.25
Davis, Venus D		77 w pt 1 3	5.25
Davis, Virginia O		77 e pt 1 2	4.71
Dalis, Westley		46 w pt 5 6	18.75
DeRossett, mrs R		102 w m 1 2	4.13
DeVane, rev W M		226 e pt 4 5	6.00
DeVaughn, Frank		106 e ¼ 5 6 ½ ne pt ¼ 5	1.87
Dickson, Sophia		68 m pt 4	4.50
Dickson, heirs Ed		254 w m 5	3.00
Dickson, heirs Jesse		258 w pt 1	6.07
Dickson, Stephen		106 e pt 1 2	10.50
Donalson, Mills		329 s w pt 1	5.00
Doscher, Robt		65 e ½ 5	19.00
Doye, heirs Owen		238 e ½ 4 3	7.50
Dry, Louis		161 w pt 1 2 3	1.50
Dudley, heirs Violet		349 e m 3 4	6.58
Dudley, W H, sr		36 w m 1	6.75
Duguid, Lavina L		210 e pt 3	49.50
Dunn, heirs B R		194 w pt 5	12.21
Dunham, James		146 e pt 6 6 ½	62.60
Dunham, Dr J H		116 e ½ 5	
		DELINQUENT D	
Davis, George W		262 ½ int 2	18.00
Davis, Lucy		237 w m 3	7.50
Davis, heirs Louisa		46 w m 4 5	4.80

NAME.	Blc'k	LOT.	Tax.
Davis, Margaret L	329	w 5	3.60
Durant, heirs Jas	337	w 3 4	3.00
		E	
Eagles, Maggie A	369	w ¼ 4	5.25
Earp, L M	349	w 3 w m 5	5.46
Eilers, mrs Rebecca	76	e m 1 2	7.50
Elkins, J B	321	pt e 4	11.46
Elkins, York		s w end 5	
do		e 4 w end 6	1.75
Elliott, mrs Mary J	126	e pt 5	10.50
Ennett, George	349	w m 3	5.09
Epps, rev Henry	359	n e ¼ 3	7.13
Evans, mrs Annie C	190	w ½ 2	29.25
Evans, Cornelius	38	e m 1 2	8.25
Evans, David C	395	w m 3 8 e m 2 5	4.71
Evans, Jubal	161	e pt 4 5	6.00
Evans, heirs Julius	37	n w ¼ 5	
do	258	w ¼ 6	5.25
Evans, Martha J	58	w pt 4	9.25
Evans, T Gaston	108	w ¼ 4	
do	253	e ½ 2	
do	168	¼ int m 1 2	23.31
Everett, mrs Ann	210	n e pt 4	5.25
Everett, mrs M H	197	w pt 3	26.00
Everett, Richard	309	e m pt pt 1 2	1.50
		F	
Farrow, mrs Aug	205	pt 3 4	
do	308	pt 5	
do	364	o ¼ 4	23.25
Farrow, mrs Mary E	21	w pt 2	3.00
Fillyaw, Oscar M	395	w 2	
do	276	all 1	
do	304	all 1	
do	285	w 2	108.45
Flanner, mrs C C	176	m 3	210.00
do	106	m 5	
Fleet, mrs S C	304	e pt 1	22.50
Flin, heirs Patrick	394	s m 5	5.00
Fonville, heirs B	93	w m 1 2	5.50
Fonville, Nelson	42	s ¼ 4	1.12
Foy, heirs James	148	o 1	2.63
Franklin, David T	329	w 5	10.00
Freeman, mrs A J	126	s pt 1	84.00
do	248	e pt 5	2.25
Freeman, Virgil A	264	o 6	
Funches, J S	49	w 4 3	17.08
do	160	s w 5	9.38
Furguson, Sally	536	s pt 3	9.58
Futch, Chas W	306	m 1 2	
		DELINQUENT F.	
Farrow, heirs Sandy	585	w 2 3	.45
Fisher, Wm	136	s w ¼ 1	4.50
		G	
Galley, heirs Jas M	266	e ¼ 1 2 pt 3	
do	279	e ¼ 5	27.00
Garrell, Jno F	329	pt 3 4 1 2	
do	330	e 5	51.88
Garrell, J F, trus	330	w 4 5	75.00
Garrell, R A	309	all 3	5.26
Gause, Caroline	342	s w pt 5	3.00
Gause, Ed S	327	w m 1	
do	335	e pt 4 5	7.05
Gause, George	328	e m 5	6.38
Gause, Gracie Ann	351	e pt 1	3.00
Gause, Henry	327	s pt 2	6.38
Gause, Henry S	330	s 4 5 6	6.66
Gause, heirs S P	174	w ¼ 4	48.00
Gautier, heirs Judy	169	w m 3	3.00
Gerdes, mrs Cath'e		all 2	11.40
Geyer, Jno J	45	n ¼ 1	19.96
Geyer, Quille A	32	s w ¼ 4	1.50
Gibson, Clara	241	s w ¼ 4	6.00
Gooden, Daniel	255	s w ¼ 4	6.26
Gorden, Lewis	146	n w pt 2	3.75
Grant, mrs A A & miss F V Lawton			
do	177	e pt 2	
do	361	e ½ 2	
do	279	w ¼ 3	188.50
Grant, B L	30	n w pt 2	4.35
Green, H C	326	w m 1	
do	351	w m 4 5	
do	337	e pt 1	
do	349	pt 3 4	
do	348	pt 4 5	17.62
Green, Henry and J	503	all 1	
do	503	w pt 1	
do	498	s pt 3 all 4 5 6	7.88
Green, Henry and J Jones	499	w pt 3 4 5 6	
do	81	s w pt 4 5 6	
do	36	s w pt ¼ 2	6.00
do	47	e m 3 4 5 6	
do	67	e m 3 4 5 6	
do	68	all 2 e pt 2 s w ¼ 2	
do	69	all 3	
do	81	e m 5 6	
do	87	¼ int	
do	588	all 6	
do	28	n o ¼ 1	
do	26	e pt 5 6	
do	50	w ¼ 4	
do	95	s e ¼ 4 e m ¼ 4	
do	119	n w pt 2	
do	56	n w ¼ 3	
do	518	all 1	
do	20	n w pt 1	
do	49	e pt 1 2	
do	42	e m 1 2	
do	38	m pt 4 e ¼ 3	57.08
Green, Joshua	281	e m 1 2	
do	582	s e ¼ 4	5.77
Green, Margaret & Maria Howard	105	w m 6	1.50
Green, W H	63	w 4 5 6	
do	38	n e 2	16.88
Green, Wm Howe	97	n w m 5 6	9.96
Gregg, mrs Susan M	180	e 4 5	53.62
Griffin, Lucy	327	w pt 3	2.25
Gortgen, mrs A S	325	e pt 1	7.71
Gnthrie, W G	74	n e ¼ 5	
		DELINQUENT G.	
Gafford, heirs Mary	48	w 3 4	3.00
Galloway, Charles	52	pt 5	7.50
Gardner, Laura	17	s w ¼ 2	15.00
Gause, Elizabeth	40	w m 5 6	1.50
Gause, Lucretia	267	n e 3	7.50
Grainger, h's Moses	81	w m 1 2	4.500
		H	
Haggett, Grace	265	w pt 2	2.75
Hall, heirs Bertha	198	w pt 4	1.50
Hall, heirs Jos D	341	w ½ 5	9.03
Hall, mrs Mary F	197	e 1	5.60
Hall, Mary Jane	28	n e ¼ 2 s w ¼ 2	2.10
Hall, Richard L	350	pt 3 4 5	6.58
do	479	w pt 1	
Hall, heirs Rich'd P	350	e pt 3 4	4.50
do	518	n ½ 5	
do	519	e 1 2	
Hall, Virginia	150	w 4 5	19.84
do	105	s w m 5	3.00
Hall, W T	281	n w pt 3	3.75
Halsey, Chloe	327	w pt 3 4	
Halsey, Maggie	326	e pt 4	2.25
Halsey, Robt	159	all 5	6.75
Hamilton, h's Chris	226	e 4 5	1.25
Hammond, Carol'n	89	e m pt 5	6.00
Hand, mrs P	64	w 5 6	3.75
Hawkins, h's Hiram	255	s w 4	
Hawkins, Josephine	106	e m 1 1	15.09
Hawkins, J C	144	s w pt 6	30.16
do	221	e pt 2 3	4.50
Hawkins, mrs M A	52	w 4 5 6	6.00
Hardwick, mrs A F	51	s w ¼ 4	6.00
Hardwick, h's M J	45	n w 2	35.35
Hardwick, mrs S	104	w 6	4.50
Hargrave Hamilton	58	e pt 3	15.00
Harrington, Louis	11	w pt 1	6.21
Harvey, rev J W S	142	4-5 interest e 5	42.00
Harriss, h's mrs C	34	all 6 w ¼ 4	
Harriss, Geo, agent	327	all	
do	529	all	
do	18	all 1	
do	34	all 3 4	
do	38	all 3	
do	42	s ½ 2 e ¼ 4 n w ½ 1	
do	41	all 2 3 4 5	
do	401	all 5 6 pt 4	
do	400	all 2 3 pt 4	
do	399	pt 2 3 4	
do	37	n w ¼ 4	
do	24	all 4	
do	23	all 2 6	
do	39	e l m pt 1 2 3	
do	40	all 1 3	
do	538	all 5 pt 5	
do	27	all 4	
do	28	all 1	
do	14	all 3	
do	42	w ½ 6	
do	67	e ½ 5	87.220
do	88	e m 1	2.63
do	83	s e ½ 1	4.71
do	257	s w ¼ 4	9.75
do	257	l w ¼ 4	4.5
Harriss, Lovick	264	e 5	
Hashagen, Fred E	279	w 1	
do	148	e end 6 6 ½	88.46
do	60	n w ½	1.87
do	49	s w pt 6	.75
Hawes, Archie	229	pt 3 4	5.76
Hawkins, mrs S	209	pt e 4	5.63
Hayes, Cornelius	308	pt w pt 5	4.60
Hayes, W M	82	s e ¼ 5	1.50
Hanes, Cornelia A	324	w ½ 5	4.50
Haywood, Sampson	211	e ½ 2	4.50
Henderson, mrs H	48	pt e 6	8.25
Henderson, Rebecca	588	w ¼ 4	.75
Herring, Geo T	90	e pt 1	
Hewett, Jno W	90	e pt ½ 1	18.75
do	106	e m 4 5	11.62
Hewlett, mrs F F	480	m pt 1 2	12.15
Hewlett, Geo F	104	pt 3 ½ 4	18.96
Hewlett, J H	117	w pt 1	28.68
Hewlett, Martha S	325	e pt 1	3.00
Hicks, Delby	264	e 5	7.50
Highsmith, heirs K	228	w pt 1 2 3	2.25
Hill, Caroline S	93	w m 1 2	9.00
Hill, John R	3	n e ¼ 4	9.21
Hill, Louis	213	e m 1 2 s w 4 2	5.25
Hill, Marshall	32	m 6	2.25
Hill, Penny	173	e pt 3 4 6	
Hill, mrs Vergil	97	s e ¼ 4	8.25
do	93	w pt 3	9.00
Hill, heirs W B	37	n w ¼ 4	.90
Hinton, h's mrs J L	191	e m 4 5 7	
Hodges, mrs C P	304	e ½ 6	90.00
do	173	m pt 4	5.25
Holland, Benj	174	m 3 4 5	3.50
Holland, Jas M	321	e 1	8.84
Homles, Alex	61	e pt ½ 5	9.21
Holmes, Francis C	294	e m 1	1.50
Holmes, Jno H	294	w 1	3.75
Holmes, P E	294	e 1	8.84
Holmes, Sarah A	268	e ½ 1	5.25
Hooper, Geo H	267	e 5	3.75
Hooper, Geo W	160	e m 3 4 5	
do	91	e 3	
do	397	e ½ s 6 4	30.96
Hooper, Jno H	353	n 2	8.25
Hooper, Johnson	118	n w ¼ 4	
do	160	w ½ 5	
do	160	e m 3 4 5	
do	389	e m 5 6	32.83
Hooper, Rosanna	325	w 2	3.25
Hooper, heirs Thos.	325	w m 4	3.75
Horan, mrs Cath	93	e ¼ 6	10.50
Horton, Eben	62	w m 1	4.50
Hostler, Margaret A	195	e 6	38.75
House, Serena	81	w 2 3	5.00
Howard, Andrew	19	s w ¾ 3	5.46
Howard, Benj	83	pt w end 1 2	
do	265	w m 1	3.75
Howard, Elsie	95	w ¼ 4	4.50
Howard, Elizabeth	503	pt 4 5

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SATURDAY MORNING FEB. 5, 1898

TRADE SATISFACTORY FOR THE SEASON.

At the South Considerable Improvement is Reported at Several Important Centres.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 4.—Bradstreets to-morrow will say:

Severe cold weather accompanied by high winds and heavy snow has been a feature exercising considerable influence upon the movement and the distribution of staple goods this week. The Northern and the Eastern States appear to have felt the effects of the storm most severely. In spite of this interruption of business a satisfactory trade for the season is reported in most lines with special activity in the iron and steel trades and kindred lines. In the East the distribution of dry goods and wool has been checked and the movement of produce greatly interfered with, but the tone of the cotton goods situation is if anything improved. In the Middle States and in the Central West the movement of iron into consumption is still very large but nervousness as to overproduction affects the markets. Southern buyers are coming into St. Louis more numerously than usual at this date, and the distribution of dry goods, boots and shoes and drugs is active. In the Northwest better trade is reported, and cold weather has helped the distribution of seasonable goods. At the South, trade is reported improved at several important centres and the total of January business is said to be above the average.

The export movement of cereals shows a heavy falling off for the week, but is still ahead of the same week of preceding years. The total shipments of wheat, flour included, amount to 2,433,794 bushels, against 5,026,000 bushels in 1896, 2,020,000 bushels in 1895 and 2,678,000 in 1893.

Indian corn exports also show a large falling off, aggregating 4,104,981 bushels this week against 5,962,000 last week, 3,659,000 bushels a year ago, 3,212,000 bushels in 1896 and 927,000 in 1895.

Business failures, though slightly larger than last week, numbering 295, against 288 the week before, are little above the normal. They compare with a total number failing in the corresponding week of 1897 of 305, in 1896 of 338, in 1895 of 293 and in 1894 of 336. The total number failing in the first week of February 1893 was 222.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL.

Denies that He Advised Resistance to the Order of the United States Supreme Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., February 4.—Governor Russell has been quoted in the press as saying that he "will protect Railroad Commissioners Caldwell and Pearson against the rule recently issued by the Supreme Court of the United States to the full extent of his resources as commander-in-chief of the State militia." He is reported as having advised resistance to the order of the Supreme Court, saying that the object of the removal of the Wilsons as railroad commissioners was to precipitate a conflict between the State and Federal Judiciary. "I will go to jail", he is quoted as saying, "to make the question of Federal usurpation the paramount issue in the State campaign."

In an interview given out to-night Governor Russell says: "The statement accredited to me with regard to remarks concerning resistance to the order or decree of the Supreme Court of the United States is unqualifiedly false and has not even the shadow of a foundation, and was concocted by my enemies to injure me and my appointees."

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, February 4th, 1898.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 4.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Feb. 4:

	1898.	1897.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week	215,120	100,183
Total receipts to this date	6,732,486	5,599,024
Exports for week	204,961	152,774
Total exports to date	4,766,158	4,223,890
Stock in all U. S. ports	1,245,118	998,400
Stock at all interior towns	558,528	431,366
Stock in Liverpool	1,050,000	1,299,000
American afloat for Great Britain	297,000	255,000

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In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Richmond, Va., argument in the case of Johns Hopkins University vs. the Baltimore & Ohio Rail road Company receivers was concluded yesterday. and Chief Justice Fuller stated that the case would better be certified to the Supreme Court.

The Rhode Island locomotive works has filed a petition in insolvency, placing its assets at $518,000 and its liabilities at $616,700.

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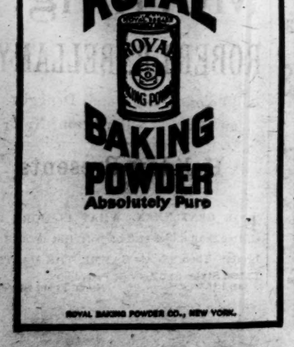

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senator Lindsay's Comment On the Resolution of the Kentucky Legislature.

SAYS HE WILL NOT RESIGN.

Private Pension Bills Passed the House —An Animated Discussion of the Approaching Sale of the Kansas Pacific Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—Speaking to a question of personal privilege in the Senate to-day Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, commented sharply upon the motives of the author and promoters of the resolution recently passed by the Legislature of Kentucky, demanding his resignation as Senator. Mr. Lindsay said in part:

"I hold in my hands a paper purporting to be an official copy of a resolution recently adopted by the two houses of the Kentucky General Assembly, and which it is due to myself and to the Senate shall be fully understood."

He then had the resolutions read at the Clerk's desk, and continued:

"While this professes to *request* my resignation, it is couched in language which disregards the ordinary amenities of life and is, in effect, a demand that I shall surrender my place in order to create a vacancy, and thus make room for some one holding political views in harmony with the author and promoters of the resolution. I desire to protest against this usurpation of ungranted power, and inasmuch as the resolution has been made a matter of record on the journals of the two houses of the State Legislature, to which I have no access, I propose to give it a place on the records of the Senate and in that connection to make such comments as I deem necessary and proper under the circumstances.

"The substance of the complaint is that I am opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and that I opposed the election of the nominees of the late Chicago convention and by so doing betrayed the trust reposed in me by my constituency. I shall not discuss the Presidential campaign of 1896. It is not necessrry to do so to meet the charge that I betrayed the trust of my constituency by opposing the election of the Chicago nominees. My constituency is made up of the people of Kentucky and that people voted against the nominees, and twelve out of the thirteen electoral votes of Kentucky were registered against them. If to be opposed to the free coinage of silver and in favor of maintaining the parity of our gold and silver dollars is to be deemed a betrayal of trust, then I may be pardoned for calling attention to the history of current politics in Kentucky from 1893, when I was first elected to the Senate, up to the time of my second election."

Senator Lindsay then defined his position on the financial question, and quoted facts to make it clear that he was the representative of the whole people of Kentucky and not in any sense the agent of the Kentucky Legislature.

Shortly after Senator Lindsay concluded, the Senate, on motion of Senator Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, went into executive session. No business of importance was transacted in the brief open session, and at 3.40 P. M. the Senate adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—This was private bill day in the House, but by systematic filibustering the private calendar containing the bills reported by the Committee on Claims was not reached, the whole day being consumed in passing eighteen of the twenty-four private pension bills favorably acted upon by the House at the session last Friday night. During the consideration of one of the bills an interesting discussion of the approaching sale of the Kansas Pacific road, set for February 17th, was precipitated by Mr. Fleming, Democrat, Georgia, who, with his Democratic colleagues, desired legislation to require the President to bid the full amount of the debt, principal and interest:

The claim of the Government, he said, was over $13,000,000, and while it was claimed that the road could be paralleled for $3,000,000 he said that the engineer who built the road (Senator Harris, of Kansas) estimated its value at from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000. The average earnings of the road for the past ten years, $1,255,675, were 4 per cent. interest on $30,000,000.

Mr. Shattuc, Republican, Ohio, said that while Senator Harris might be a very competent civil engineer he knew no more about computing the earnings or value of a railroad than the portrait alongside of the Speaker's chair.

"Did you hear his speech on the Pacific roads?" asked Mr. Shawroth. Silver Republican, Colorada. "I read it," replied Mr. Shattuc, "and there was nothing in it. It was wind; nothing more."

Mr. Fleming said Senator Harris, by the facts he had furnished the government had saved the treasury $27,000,000 on the sale of the Union Pacific. "The press of the county built a fire under the administration" said he, "and forced it to act."

Mr. Fleming said he had appealed to the Speaker and to Mr. Powers, the chairman of the Pacific Railroad Committee, to aid the consideration of the measure reported by the committee. "They were both courteous," said Mr. Fleming, "but I failed to get the Speaker to use his influence with Mr. Powers, or Mr. Powers to use his influence with the Speaker. On yesterday I tried to get recognition from the Speaker. I caught his natural eye but I failed to catch his official eye. To-day, when I did get recognition, it availed nothing, because the chairman of the committee, Mr. Powers, said he would object." Continuing, Mr. Fleming said he did not think it commensurate with the dignity of the House to wave aside indifferently the millions involved. If the sale took place and the Government only bid the principal of the debt, the responsibility would be on the majority. The only hope that remained, he said in conclusion, lay in the press. It could force the administration, as it did in the case of the Union Pacific.

Mr. Powers, Republican, Vermont, chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, denied that he had stated earlier in the day that the administration desired no further legislation. He alleged that the whole purpose of those who were opposing the sale was the Government ownership and operation of railroads.

Mr. Bailey, Democrat, Texas, objected to Mr. Powers' statement of the position of the Democrats. He said it was not a question of sacrificing the Government's debt or Government ownership and operation of railroads. "On this side," said he, "we believe the Government can collect the debt and as a prudent creditor that it should collect every dollar of it."

At 5 P. M. the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session being devoted to the consideration of private pension bills.

A PEACEFUL CUBAN INVASION.

A Gigantic Excursion Planned to Land 100,000 Men On the Island.

IT IS BACKED BY A SYNDICATE.

Scheme of American Land-holders to Dispose of Small Plantations to Able-bodied Men on Long Time.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., February 4.—A special to the *Journal* from Aberdeen, S. D., says Jim Patterson, of the Boston Block, Minneapolis, who is well known throughout the Northwest, has been in Aberdeen on a peculiar mission.

He is working quietly but persistently upon a scheme to take 100,000 men to Cuba and land them there on the 4th of July. He says he is backed by a syndicate of Americans, who have large land interests in the island, and claims that these Americans are anxious to cut up their large holdings and dispose of small plantations to able-bodied men on long time at a low rate of interest. They require no cash down and all the money the purchaser needs is enough to pay his expenses from here to Cuba. On account of the large number of people whom they intend to transport the travelling expenses will be nominal. Mr. Patterson says excursion rates have already been arranged for, and that there will be enough steamers at New Orleans on July 30th to carry the 100,000 excursionists to Havana and other ports on the island where they intend to land. The company guarantees protection from Spanish interference from New Orleans to Cuba, and when the men arrive they will be such a formidable body that Spain will not dare to interfere in the peaceful pursuits the immigrants intend to pursue. If an attempt should be made to interfere, the men will be instructed to arm themselves and protect their rights. The company's agent claims that a vast amount of money has been lost by American property owners over there, because the Spaniards would not allow them to work their plantations. They intend to place a man on every few acres and if he stands up for his rights and works the property as it can be worked he will become the absolute owner of his plantation in a few years. The company guarantees to furnish the settlement with machinery and arm the men if it becomes necessary through Spanish intervention. Mr. Patterson says he has been very successful in securing men from the two Dakotas, Montana and Minnesota, who are only too willing to accept the company's flattering inducements and claims the gigantic excursion is already an assured success.

Mr. Patterson says he will be at the Boston block in Minneapolis over Sunday, but intends to leave for Eastern points Sunday night to prosecute his labors in securing volunteers for the big land-seekers' excursion on Independence day—the largest movement of men in a body seeking peaceful pursuits the world has ever known.

THE COTTON MOVEMENT.

Hester's Crop Statement—Receipts at the Ports—Stocks—Takings of Mills—Visible Supply.

By Telegraph to The Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, February 4.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement shows that the movement of the crop has passed the eight and three-quarter million mark. It also indicates that more cotton has been marketed to date by 170,000 bales than was embraced in the entire commercial crop of last year, the aggregate for the five months and four days of this season having reached in round figures 8,774,000 bales, while last year's total crop was 8,758,000.

The week's figures show an increase in the movement into sight, compared with the seven days ending this date last year, in round figures 141,000 bales. For the 157 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 157 days of last year 1,575,000. The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 6,822,405, against 5,683,010 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 875,947, against 644,692 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 492,083 against 310,483 last year; Southern mill takings exclusive of consumption at Southern outports 584,873 against 559,873 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 241,236 against 159,344 last year, making the total thus far for the season 4,845,993 against 4,276,517 last year. The total takings of Northern mills thus far for the season have been 1,600,706 against 1,520,798 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and twenty-nine leading Southern interior centres have decreased during the week 34,040, and are now 377,013 in excess of this date last year.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the supply to date is 8,892, 863 against 7,537,207 for the same period last year.

Secretary Hester places the world's visible supply of cotton for the week just closed at 4,463,114 bales, against 4,447,492 last week and 4,018,975 last year. Of the former about 4,205,114 bales are American cotton.

THE WILSON COMMISSIONERS.

Maj. Wilson Thinks Russell's Men Will Be Ousted.

[*Maxton Sentinel.*]

Major J. W. Wilson, of Morganton, who was removed by the Governor as Railway Commissioner, was interviewed by a *Sentinel* representative this afternoon.

When questioned about his chances for getting back in office, he replied that he was very sanguine about it. The sentiment in Washington, he added, is that the two commissioners who were put in by the Governor will be held in contempt by the United States Supreme Court and will be given the "grand bounce."

The case will come up in Washington on the 21st or 22nd inst. Major Wilson expects to be there at that time.

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HANCOCK SCANDAL INVESTIGATION.

Directors of the A. & N. C. Railroad Hear the Defence of the President.

LOOKS LIKE HANCOCK WILL GO

Chadbourn and Meadows Are for His Retention—Other Directors Working to Have Him Removed—Russell Declines Responsibility.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C. February 4.—E. K. Koonce, of Jones county, has been appointed assistant physician at the insane asylum, to succeed the late Dr. Mott.

The A. & N. C. R. R. Directors met this evening and after hearing a defence from President Hancock of charges preferred against him, adjourned until to-morrow morning at nine o'clock without taking action. Hancock's defence is the same as that made to the Governor. He said he felt it his duty to make a full statement of the matter to the directors.

The private stockholders held a preliminary meeting before the board of directors met, at which Governor Russell was present. The Executive stated that he called the meeting of the directors to investigate the charges against Hancock, in view of the publicity given them. He asked the board to make a full investigation and decide for themselves whether Hancock should be removed. He declined to assume the responsibility.

Chadbourn and Meadows were the only members who spoke. They are for Hancock's retention. The four other directors are working to have him removed. It looks like Hancock is gone. He doesn't appear worried.

Another conference is being held at the Governor's mansion to-night.

NEWS OF THE NAVY.

Cruiser Montgomery at Matanzas—Battleship Maine to be Relieved from Her Station at Havana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 4.—The Navy Department has received a telegram from Captain Converse, of the U. S. cruiser Montgomery, announcing the arrival of that vessel at Matanzas, Cuba, yesterday. The Captain said that he fired a salute, which was duly responded to by the forts; that visits were exchanged between himself and the local officials, and that he had been received with the greatest courtesy. Everything was unusually quiet at Matanzas, added Captain Converse. He will leave the place in the Montgomery to-morrow for Santiago, on the south side of the island, and his stay there will be brief.

The Brooklyn, which is bound for a cruise in the Windward islands and thence through the Caribbean sea, winding up at Colon, sailed to-day from the New York navy-yard for Hampton Roads for coal. She will make her next stop after leaving Hampton Roads at St. Thomas, and her itinerary does not carry her into any Cuban port.

It is said at the Navy Department that the vessels of the European squadron will rendezvous at Lisbon in a short time.

The battleship Maine will be relieved from her station in Havana in the course of a few days. It was not the purpose of the Navy Department to keep the ship there for any length of time when she was ordered across the strait and it is felt that the ship's crew must feel uncomfortable lying close aboardship in the harbor of Havana. The Marblehead or the Detroit, which are better adapted to comfortable existence in such a climate as that of Havana than the battleship Maine, probably will be sent to relieve the latter.

WARM WIRELETS.

The first class armored cruiser Vizcaya, of the Spanish navy arrived at Las Palmas yesterday from Carthagena and sailed again for New York.

W. J. Quinlan, the Chemical National Bank cashier, loaned the First National Bank of Asheville, N. C., which failed some months ago, $60,000.

Total bank clearings in the United States for the week were $1,470,390,828; per cent. increase, 40.9. Exclusive of New York, $508,370,620; per cent. increase, 14.7.

The Cuban Relief Committee in New York announce that Clara Barton will go at once to Cuba to minister to the victims of diseases that are now ravaging that unfortunate island.

E. L. Patton, Jr., committed suicide at Savannah, Ga., by taking laudanum. He left a note to his parents, who live at Columbia, S. C., defending his suicide and denying that it was a coward's last resort.

A sad and horrible accident occurred in King George county, Virginia, Wednesday, by which Mrs. Thaddeus Sorrel and a young daughter of her's were so severely burned that they died within a few hours of each other.

The Southern tour of the Harvard baseball team has been arranged. Beginning with the game with the University of North Carolina, at Greensboro, April 16, the team will have a game with some college nine every week day that it is away from home.

No Pushing.

Apropos of an alleged ratification after majority of a debt contracted during infancy by admitting that it was a just debt and promising to pay if the debtor ever got so that he could without inconvenience, the court in a late North Carolina case says this recalled to the minds of some members of the court a settlement of accounts which may with propriety be preserved as history in the judicial annals of the state. A debtor named Huggins, when solicited to close an old open account by note, agreed to do so provided he should be allowed to draft the instrument and accordingly presented the creditor the following:

"I, John Huggins, agree to pay James James $150 whenever convenient, but it is understood that Huggins is not to be pushed. Witness my hand and seal this the — day of ——. John Huggins. (Seal.)"—Case and Comment.

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Mrs. Grinnell was born in Bennington, Vt., July 6, 1796, and is to-day living with her daughter, the wife of Martin Fowler, of Colchester, Vt., a beautiful town near Fort Ethan Allen. Her father was a farmer and hotel keeper, and she lived upon the farm until her marriage.

Mrs. Grinnell rises at daylight, works about the house, and when the weather will permit walks out doors. Her eyesight is good, and she spends many hours crocheting and doing fancy work. She keeps abreast of the times, and is remarkably well informed. She declares that she does not feel any older than she has for years, and if people half her age enjoyed such health as she they would consider themselves fortunate. She has had seven children, four boys and three girls, two of whom are living to-day.

In 1895 she wrote to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound.

Paine's celery compound has been my health preserver during the last few years. Whenever I have had an ache or a pain a few doses of this remedy gives me relief and strength. Few women, even though much younger than I, enjoy as good health, for my appetite is natural, my sleep refreshing and I can walk quite a distance without feeling tired. People are surprised at my vigorous appearance and activity, which I believe is the result of my using Paine's celery compound. It has cured me of constipation, and is a great help to me when over tired. Gratefully yours,

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The departure from Barcelona of the Spanish steamer Ciudad de Cadiz, was stopped and the fares of passengers booked to sail on board of her returned. The Ciudad de Cadiz will be armed and used as a cruiser to escort the Spanish torpedo flotilla to Cuba.

The torpedo boat Foote has sailed from Port Royal, S. C., for Norfolk, where she will make repairs to her shaft, resulting from its breakage on its run down the coast.

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